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Providence man is sentenced for South Kingstown bank robbery

A federal judge has sentenced **Jason Kendrick**, of Providence, to 81 months in federal prison for a robbery at a Fleet Bank branch in South Kingstown on March 1.

United States Attorney Robert Clark Corrente announced the sentence, which U.S. District Court Judge William E. Smith imposed on October 29 in U.S. District Court, Providence. Judge Smith also ordered Kendrick to make restitution in the amount of \$2663.02.

In August, Kendrick, 32, of Admiral Street, pleaded guilty to a federal bank robbery charge. At the plea hearing, Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen G. Dambruch said that the government had proof that Kendrick entered the Fleet Bank at 4 Tower Hill Road, South Kingstown, on March 1 and handed a teller a note demanding money. In the note, Kendrick claimed he had a "granade" (sic) and threatened to "detinate the granade" (sic) if the teller did not hand him money. The teller handed Kendrick what was then estimated to be about \$2,500.

Kendrick left the bank and walked to a nearby restaurant, where he met a friend and drank a beer. He and his friend then took a cab to Providence, paying the driver \$100 in cash for the ride.

Providence Police arrested Kendrick on March 5.

South Kingstown Police, Providence Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Dambruch is prosecuting it.

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